

08/16/23

NOTICE

AVOID EXTRA CHARGES

Southwest Allen Parish Water District is installing a new drive-by meter reading system. This system will streamline our meter reading process with new benefits for our customers, like constant leak detection to help lower water bills. Please be aware of the location of your own meter to avoid hitting with lawnmowers or other vehicles. **There will be a charge for every broken part.** We have not had a large scale of incidents with our old touch read system, so we really do not expect things to change with this new system, but we have charged a fee in a few incidences. There is nothing to do on your part except to be aware of the location to avoid breakage.

Here is a list of items at our cost:

Updated prices as of 08/01/22

Locks	----- \$10.00
Lids	----- \$42.00
Box	----- \$62.00
Meter Valve	----- \$90.00
Tapping Saddle	----- \$75.00 + (size determines price)
Corp Valve	----- \$100.00
Check Valve	----- \$110.00
Transmitter (MXU)	----- \$170.00
Meter	----- \$150.00

This new drive-by system will pay for itself with the elimination of meter reader charges. It will also help keep the price of water as low a possible (which is ever increasing because of the economy and regulations) and still remain in compliance with all government regulations. Please note we are doing everything we can do to lower cost of production to keep your water safe, pleasant tasting and at the lowest rate possible. Thank you for your understanding and awareness.

Sincerely,
Southwest Allen Parish Water District